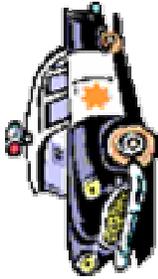


## **Neighborhood Watch**

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of citizens in coop-



eration with law enforcement to reduce crime and the perception of crime in their communities.

Neighborhood Watch involves neighbors getting to know each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance. Citizens are trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods.

## **Street Beat**

"Street Beat" is a live, call-in television program, which airs every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on BTV6, Burbank's government access channel on Charter Communications cable channel 6. This show discusses a variety of police and community oriented topics.

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# Community Policing Programs

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## Citizens and Youth Academies

These academies give Burbank residents and youth an opportunity to see how police officers work as well as gain a better understanding of departmental operations.



These mini-police academies are designed to familiarize citizens and youth with the department's community policing philosophy, internal policies, and the guiding principles of law and ethical conduct governing the delivery of police services within our community. The youth academy also teaches young adults how to go about seeking a career in law enforcement or other public service.

## Community Resource Officer

The Community Resource Officer acts as a liaison between the

community and the Police Department. This person is responsible for crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch and Crimestoppers. The Community Resource Officer also speaks to community groups and assists in community problem solving.

## DARE & SRO Programs



The success of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

program is based on the cooperative efforts between the Police Department, our local schools, and parental support. DARE is taught to fifth grade students and is designed to help them make better choices. These choices include avoiding drugs, gangs, and violence. The program is taught in 14 separate lessons with each one focusing on a different aspect of behavior and human nature.

In addition to teaching DARE, School Resource Officers (SRO's) are based at each of Burbank's Middle Schools and public High Schools. They are responsible for

responding to problems that occur on or around school grounds. The SRO's also investigate crimes against children and assist Juvenile Detectives.

## Outreach Center

The Outreach Center is a cooperative effort between the Burbank Unified School District, the City of Burbank, the Burbank Police Department, the Los Angeles County Probation Department, and the Department of Children and Family Services; and focuses on providing assistance to families and at-risk youth. A School Resource Officer is assigned to the Outreach Center to provide law enforcement



experience and expertise.